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TEN YEAR HISTORY

The Florida poultry industry has grown significantly during the past decade, both in commercial egg production and the number of broilers raised. In egg production, Florida moved up from the 19th ranked egg producing State in 1963 to the 7th ranked in 1973. The State's broiler industry was the 13th largest broiler producer in 1973. Florida placed 23rd in broiler production in 1963.

EGG PRODUCTION: The average number of layers in Florida, during 1973, was 83 percent above 1963. Egg production increased at a slightly faster pace due to the improvement in rate of lay. Thus, the 1973 level of egg production is second only to last year as the largest production year. The value of production increased sharply, setting a record high in 1973 at \$108.7 million, 45 percent above the previous record high set in 1969. This was 63 percent above 1963 and 85 percent above last year. A sharp increase in the average price received per dozen eggs at 46.5 cents was the highest recorded during the last ten years.

Nationally, the average number of layers on farms in 1973 was the lowest in more than 10 years, slightly below 293 million layers. Thus, the average number of layers was 98 percent of 1963 and 95 percent of 1972. Egg production dropped to 66.6 billion eggs, 95 percent of 1972, but 105 per-

cent of 1963. Value of production was a record high in 1973 at \$2.9 billion, 62 percent greater than last year and 65 percent above 10 years ago. The 1973 national average price received per dozen eggs was up a sharp 21.6 cents per dozen from 1972. The average number of eggs produced per layer has gradually moved upward from 213 eggs per layer in 1963 to 227 in 1973, the same level as recorded in 1972.

BROILER PRODUCTION: Since 1963, Florida has consecutively increased the number of broilers raised each year. The number of broilers raised in 1973 was nearly 6 times the number in 1963. The average price received per pound during 1973 was 23.1 cents up almost 10 cents per pound from 1972 and up about 9 cents per pound from the 1963 average price received. The gross income of \$49.9 million was a record high in 1973, nearly \$22 million above last year's record high and more than 11 times the gross income received for broilers ten years ago.

Nationally, broiler production was 2 percent below the record high in 1972, but was 43 percent above 1963. Gross income from broilers was recorded at an all-time high of \$2.7 billion, 166 percent of the previous high set last year and 153 percent of 1963. The average price received per pound for broilers was recorded at a 10 year high of 24.0 cents.

SURVEY METHODS

Monthly estimates of hens and pullets of laying age, pullets not yet of laying age, and of egg production are based upon data obtained from a sample of commercial chicken and egg producers. This sample is selected from the universe of Florida poultry management units. Monthly estimates are expected to be within five percent of the value obtained if a complete enumeration was done each month.

During December of each year all known commercial

egg producers in Florida are contacted. This complete enumeration established the universe of management units. Management units include all independent producers as well as contractors who report for all contractees.

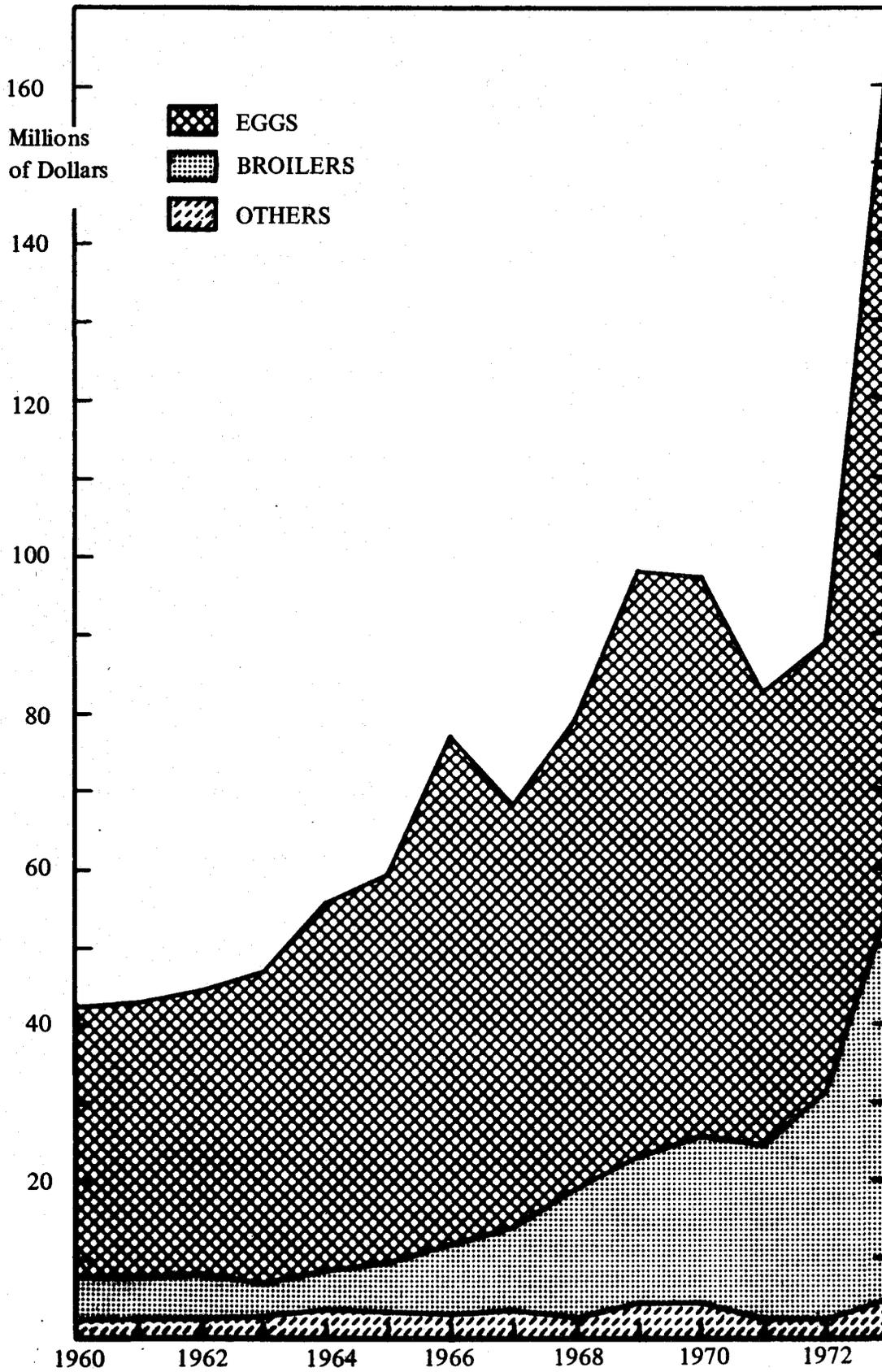
In the table below is shown a stratification of the universe established by the annual surveys of December 1972, and 1973, also of the number selected for the monthly samples during 1973 and 1974.

Number of Management Units in the Universe and Sample, December 1972 and 1973

Strata	Strata Boundaries		Number of Units			
	Lower	Upper	Universe		Sample	
			1972	1973	1972	1973
1	400	19,999	110	95	7	9
2	20,000	99,999	53	54	10	8
3	100,000	399,999	16	15	16	15
4	400,000		11	8	11	8
Total			190	172	44	40

On page 7 of this publication the numbers of hens and pullets of laying age and pullets less than laying age are tabulated by size of management unit.

POULTRY AND EGG CASH RECEIPTS, FLORIDA, 1960-1973



POULTRY AND EGG SUMMARY

Florida poultrymen received slightly over 163 million dollars for chickens and eggs in 1973. This represents an increase of 83 percent above the cash receipts received in 1972. Sales of commercial broilers and other chickens total slightly under 55 million dollars or 1/3 of the total cash receipts. The remaining 109 million dollars was received from the commercial sales of eggs.

Producers received an average of 46.5 cents per dozen eggs in 1973. This is an increase of 21.6 cents from the 1972 average price of 24.9 cents. Broilermen received 23.1 cents per pound on liveweight basis during 1973; an increase of 9.8 cents from the average of 13.3 cents per pound received in 1972.

The Florida farm flock averaged 11,760,000 layers during 1973. This is the second consecutive year in which the State flock size has decreased.

Rate of lay per day per 100 layers increased to 65.4 in 1973 from 64.3 in 1972. However, the increased rate of lay was not sufficient to offset the decrease in average number of layers, resulting in a one percent decrease in total egg production for 1973. Florida layers in 1973 provided 2.8 billion eggs, the second largest volume of eggs produced during a single year.

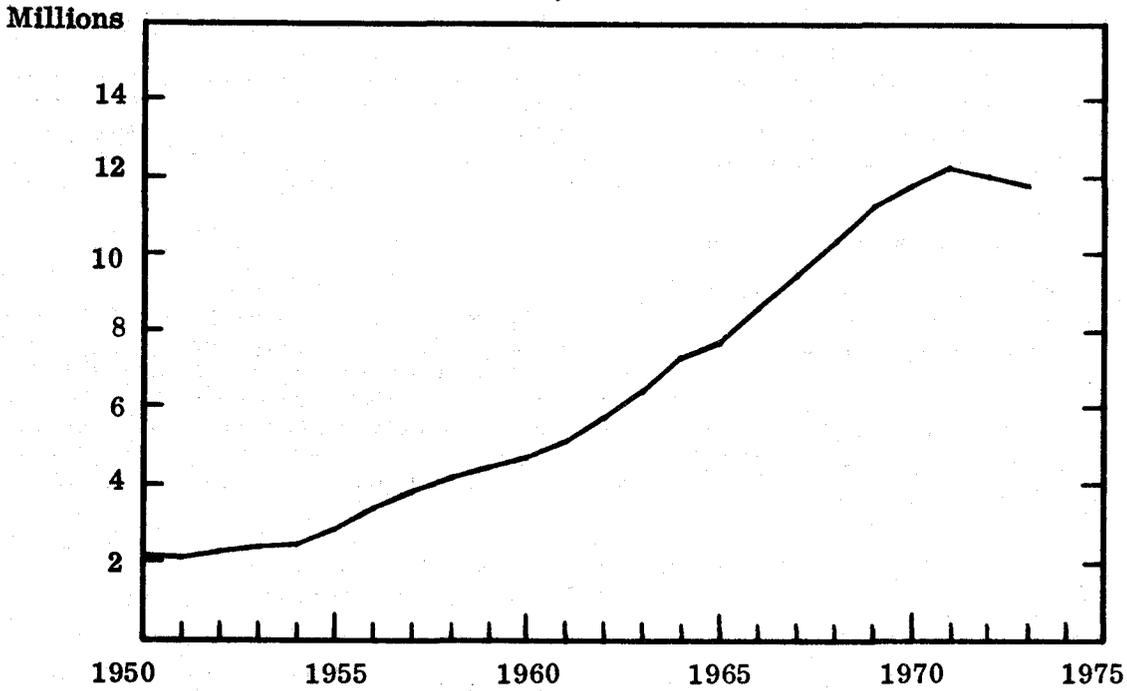
Commercial hatcheries in Florida during 1973 hatched a record high of 118.1 million straight run chicks. Of this total, broilers accounted for 66 percent and egg-type chicks 34 percent. The broiler type hatch recorded an all time high of 78.4 million chicks. Egg-type chicks hatched were 5 percent above last year. However, egg-type pullet placements in Florida have been decreasing in the past few years.

POULTRY AND EGGS: Cash Receipts and Percent of Total Farm Cash Receipts, Florida, 1955-1973

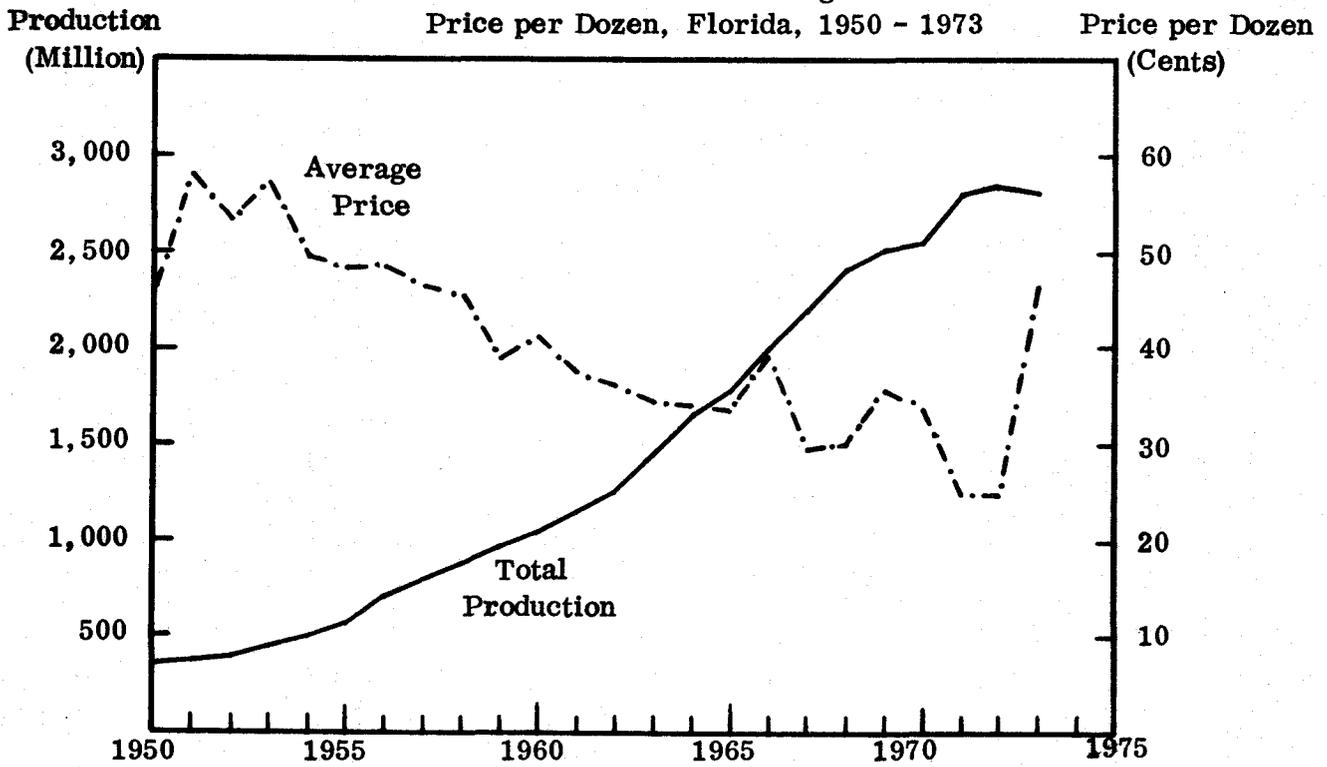
Year	Product			Total Poultry and Eggs	Percentage of Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Broilers	Eggs	Other		
	Thousand dollars				Percent
1955	7,134	21,259	3,341	31,734	4.9
1956	7,311	27,135	3,031	37,477	5.5
1957	8,512	29,411	3,212	39,135	5.8
1958	6,421	32,267	3,072	41,760	5.8
1959	5,365	30,628	4,200	40,193	4.9
1960	5,430	34,421	2,408	42,259	5.4
1961	5,280	35,187	2,465	42,932	5.1
1962	5,539	36,311	2,384	44,234	5.0
1963	4,448	39,902	2,607	46,957	5.2
1964	5,083	47,001	3,606	55,690	5.6
1965	6,338	49,771	3,380	59,489	6.0
1966	8,828	65,172	3,068	77,068	7.4
1967	10,546	53,995	3,467	68,008	6.1
1968	16,641	60,275	2,554	79,470	6.5
1969	19,117	74,792	4,177	98,086	7.2
<u>1/</u>					
1970	21,799	71,276	4,195 <u>2/</u>	97,270 <u>2/</u>	7.2 <u>2/</u>
1971	22,223	58,017	2,267 <u>2/</u>	82,507 <u>2/</u>	5.5 <u>2/</u>
1972 <u>2/</u>	27,880	58,847	2,273	89,000	5.4
1973 <u>3/</u>	49,888	108,578	4,665	163,131	<u>4/</u>

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of previous year, 1970-1973. 2/ Revised. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Not available at time of publication.

**LAYERS: Average Number During the Year,
Florida, 1950 - 1973**



**EGGS: Total Production and Average Annual
Price per Dozen, Florida, 1950 - 1973**



EGGS: Production, Disposition, Cash Receipts, and Gross Income, Florida, 1950-1973

Year	Average Layers During Year	Eggs per Layer	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen <u>1/</u>	Cash Receipts	Value of <u>2/</u> Production
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Thousand Dollars	
1950	2,189	166	364	46.3	11,999	13,967
1951	2,163	172	372	58.1	15,735	17,914
1952	2,269	174	395	53.4	15,575	17,489
1953	2,416	183	443	57.3	19,148	21,106
1954	2,479	202	501	49.5	18,975	20,625
1955	2,793	203	568	48.5	21,259	22,957
1956	3,410	208	709	48.6	27,135	28,715
1957	3,835	207	793	46.5	29,411	30,729
1958	4,212	209	881	45.5	32,267	33,405
1959	4,484	216	968	39.1	30,628	31,540
1960	4,720	218	1,030	41.1	34,421	35,277
1961	5,144	222	1,144	37.6	35,187	35,845
1962	5,716	218	1,248	36.1	37,002	37,543
1963	6,456	224	1,448	34.3	40,931	41,388
1964	7,229	231	1,667	34.1	47,001	47,370
1965	7,714	230	1,778	33.8	49,771	50,081
1966	8,634	232	1,999	39.3	65,172	65,467
1967	9,457	233	2,199	29.6	53,995	54,242
1968	10,330	233	2,412	30.1	60,275	60,501
1969	11,217	224	2,515	35.8	74,792	75,031
<u>3/</u>						
1970	11,728	217	2,545	33.7	71,276	71,473
1971	12,283	228	2,802	24.9	58,017	58,142
1972	12,075	235	2,840	24.9	58,847	58,930
1973	11,760	239	2,806	46.5	108,578	108,733

1/ Price per dozen includes hatching eggs.

2/ Includes value of home consumption.

3/ Marketing year December - November.

LAYERS AND EGGS: Average Number of Layers on Farms, Daily Eggs Produced per Hundred Layers and Total Egg Production, by Months, Florida, 1963-1973

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
LAYERS													
Thousands													
1963	6098	6124	6185	6281	6221	6186	6274	6388	6731	6924	6969	7092	6456
1964	7188	7224	7224	7224	7188	7133	7115	7114	7078	7183	7433	7644	7229
1965	7878	7875	7716	7600	7523	7523	7448	7484	7670	7824	7940	8090	7714
1966	8282	8406	8448	8448	8364	8362	8445	8614	8871	8959	9107	9302	8634
1967	9254	9024	8930	9066	9018	9014	9284	9562	9858	10061	10162	10248	9457
1968	10232	10282	10280	10328	10324	9964	9955	9998	10250	10740	10786	10823	10330
1969	10900	11009	11174	11113	11092	11056	10951	11113	11395	11430	11492	11882	11217
<u>1/</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
1970	11882	11908	11697	11620	11632	11591	11533	11661	11737	11769	11825	11875	11728
1971	12060	12072	12042	12283	12218	11972	12091	12147	12247	12572	12738	12949	12283
1972	12965	12695	12409	12294	12153	11873	11683	11638	11677	11677	11763	12077	12075
1973	12277	12191	12064	11867	11578	11296	11178	11239	11520	11786	11964	12163	11760
DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS													
Number of Eggs													
1963	58.0	61.9	64.8	65.2	63.1	62.4	61.2	60.6	59.2	59.4	61.0	60.6	61.4
1964	61.2	63.4	66.0	67.8	67.0	64.4	61.8	60.8	61.3	61.2	60.4	61.0	63.2
1965	62.4	63.4	65.4	66.6	65.0	63.7	63.0	62.6	62.0	61.8	61.6	60.8	63.1
1966	60.4	62.1	64.3	65.0	65.6	65.1	64.1	63.9	64.0	63.0	62.0	62.0	63.4
1967	63.5	65.0	65.5	66.0	65.8	64.8	64.5	64.5	62.0	60.5	61.5	62.0	63.7
1968	62.5	62.5	64.5	67.0	67.0	67.0	65.5	64.0	62.5	61.0	61.5	61.5	63.8
1969	60.5	61.5	63.0	63.4	63.8	63.2	61.9	61.4	60.0	59.9	60.5	58.7	61.4
<u>1/</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
1970	58.7	57.7	59.5	60.9	60.4	60.0	58.3	57.8	58.6	59.2	60.4	62.1	59.5
1971	62.5	62.7	63.4	64.5	64.7	64.1	62.7	60.6	60.3	60.8	61.9	62.0	62.5
1972 <u>2/</u>	62.8	63.5	65.0	65.1	64.9	65.3	65.1	64.6	63.0	63.0	64.6	64.4	64.3
1973	64.6	64.7	64.6	65.9	67.3	67.3	66.8	65.3	65.1	65.2	63.8	64.0	65.4
EGG PRODUCTION													
Millions													
1963	110	106	124	123	122	116	119	120	120	127	128	133	1448
1964	136	133	148	147	149	138	136	134	130	136	135	145	1667
1965	152	140	156	152	152	144	145	145	143	150	147	152	1778
1966	155	146	168	165	170	163	168	171	170	175	169	179	1999
1967	182	164	181	180	184	175	186	191	183	189	187	197	2199
1968	198	186	206	208	214	200	202	198	192	203	199	206	2412
1969	204	190	218	211	219	210	210	211	205	212	209	216	2515
<u>1/</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
1970	216	213	195	219	211	216	202	209	213	209	221	221	2545
1971	234	235	214	246	237	238	227	228	229	229	244	241	2802
1972	252	250	234	248	237	240	228	233	228	221	236	233	2840
1973	246	245	218	242	234	236	224	227	232	231	237	234	2806

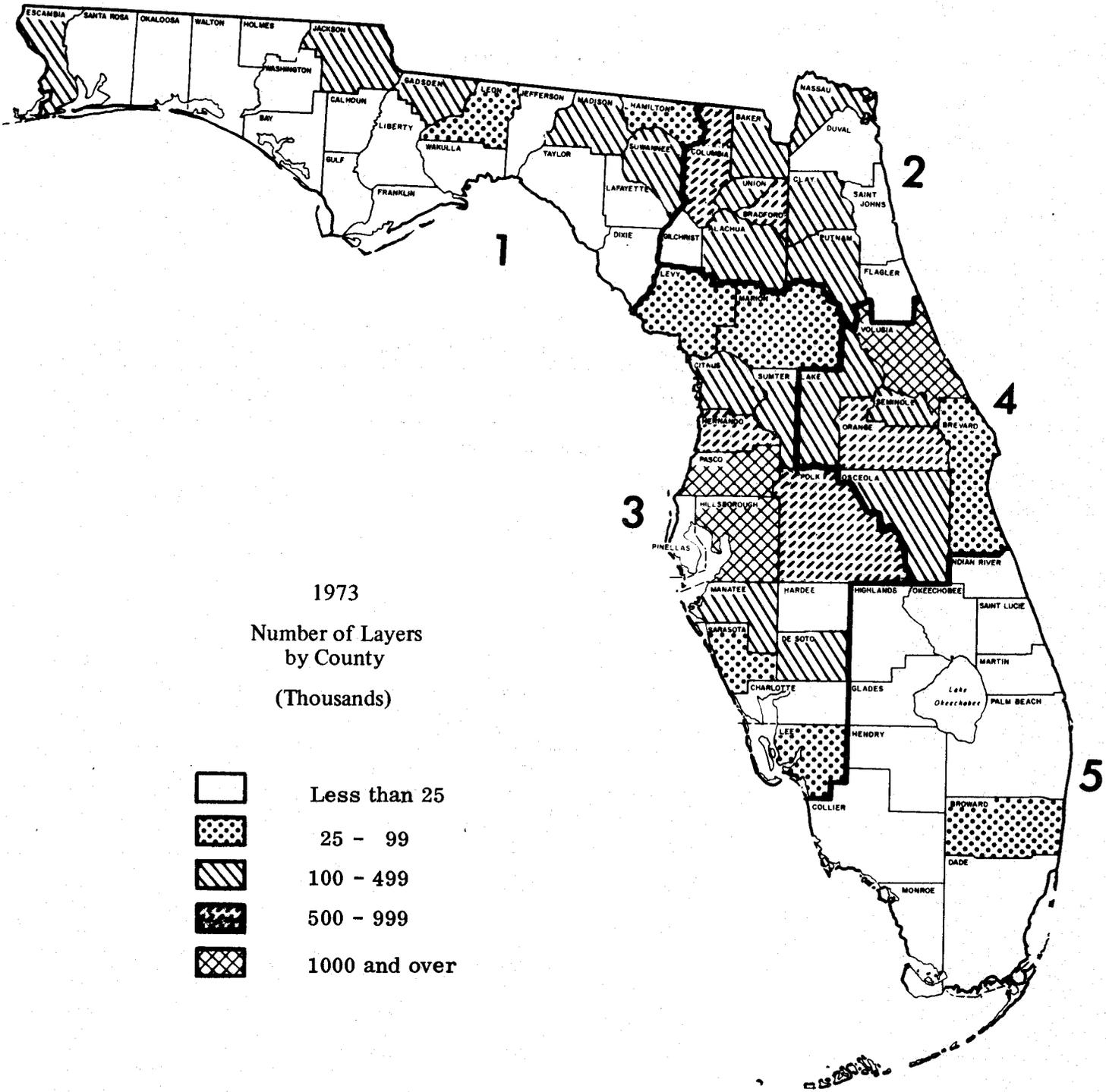
1/ December - November Marketing Year Beginning 1970.

2/ Revised.

COMMERCIAL CHICKENS: Hens and Pullets of Laying Age, Replacement Pullets by Size of Management Units, Florida, December 1, 1971-1973

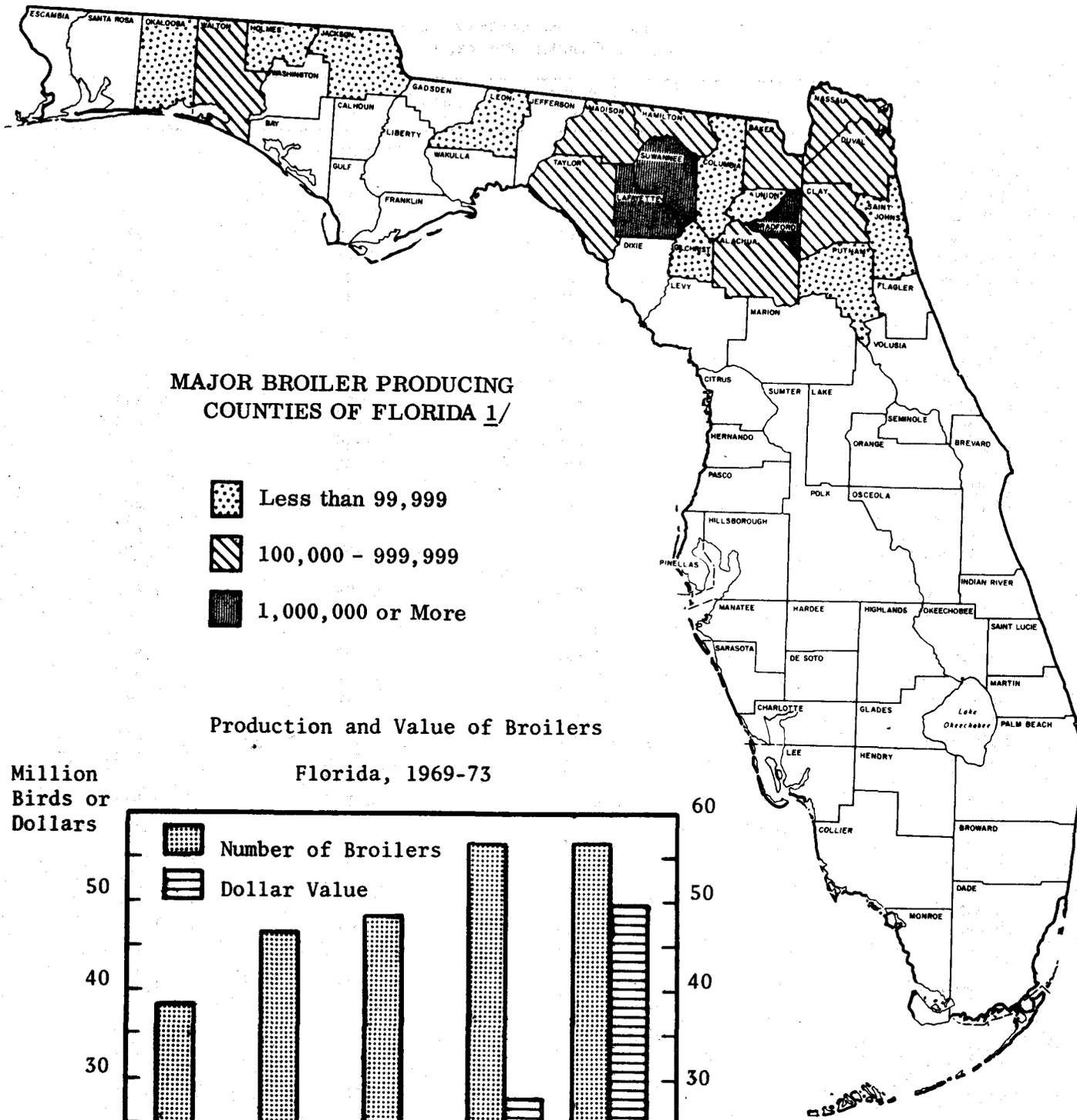
Number of Layers per Unit	Management Units	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age	Hens 1 Year and Older	Pullets 3 Months to Laying Age	Pullets Under 3 Months	Total Birds
	Number	Thousands				
December 1, 1971						
400- 4,499	59	97	67	2	1	100
4,500- 9,499	25	154	86	8	4	166
9,500-19,999	30	449	252	5	-	454
20,000-29,999	14	282	145	29	8	319
30,000-49,999	20	621	329	53	39	713
50,000-99,999	17	1,042	319	51	127	1,220
100,000 and over	30	9,725	4,819	2,208	1,974	13,907
Total	195	12,370	6,017	2,356	2,153	16,879
December 1, 1972						
400- 4,999	47	93	65	3	2	98
4,500- 9,499	26	177	132	4	8	189
9,500-19,999	37	518	375	7	1	526
20,000-29,999	13	283	156	23	4	310
30,000-49,999	18	624	312	42	24	690
50,000-99,999	22	1,306	779	126	66	1,498
100,000 and over	27	8,647	4,098	1,726	1,570	11,943
Total	190	11,648	5,917	1,931	1,675	15,254
December 1, 1973						
400- 4,999	33	64	47	3	4	71
4,500- 9,499	31	209	112	11	9	229
9,500-19,999	31	444	264	44	20	508
20,000-29,999	25	613	240	93	25	731
30,000-49,999	14	498	262	138	36	672
50,000-99,999	15	980	363	127	60	1,167
100,000 and over	23	8,766	4,514	1,668	1,911	12,345
Total	172	11,574	5,802	2,084	2,065	15,723

FLORIDA EGG MARKETING AREAS AND NUMBER OF LAYERS BY COUNTY



LAYERS: Number of Hens and Pullets of Laying
Age, by Counties, Florida, 1971-1973

Marketing Area and County	December 1 1971	December 1 1972	December 1 1973
	Thousands		
AREA I			
Escambia	143	124	124
Gadsden	263	245	250
Madison	107	83	114
Suwannee	125	82	132
Washington	30	23	15
Other	348	347	353
TOTAL	1,016	904	988
AREA II			
Alachua	367	337	253
Baker	230	238	216
Bradford	485	586	701
Clay	102	149	154
Columbia	504	459	545
Nassau	684	661	404
Union	172	228	207
Other	416	180	209
TOTAL	2,960	2,838	2,689
AREA III			
Hernando	1,333	1,152	930
Hillsborough	2,741	2,528	2,467
Marion	33	54	44
Pasco	1,461	1,203	1,459
Polk	390	448	502
Other	665	637	628
TOTAL	6,623	6,022	6,030
AREA IV			
Brevard	34	71	40
Lake	245	289	245
Orange	648	752	736
Volusia	839	874	1,015
Other	419	397	366
TOTAL	2,185	2,383	2,402
AREA V			
TOTAL	312	157	115
STATE	13,096	12,304	12,224

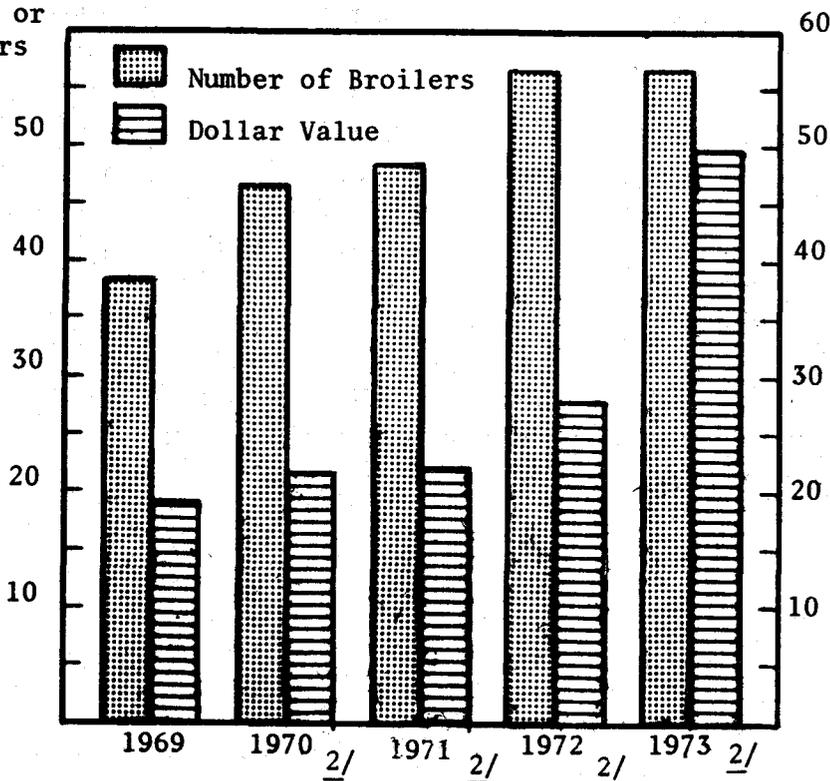


**MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING
COUNTIES OF FLORIDA 1/**

-  Less than 99,999
-  100,000 - 999,999
-  1,000,000 or More

**Production and Value of Broilers
Florida, 1969-73**

Million
Birds or
Dollars



1/ 1969 Census of Agriculture

2/ Twelve-month Period
Beginning with December
of Previous Year.

**BROILER PRODUCTION: Number, Weight, Price per Pound, and Gross Income
Florida, 1945-1973**

Year	Number	Weight	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousand	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1945	5,750	14,375	37.0	5,319
1946	5,462	14,747	42.0	6,194
1947	6,773	18,287	42.0	7,681
1948	7,247	18,118	39.0	7,066
1949	8,334	23,335	33.0	7,701
1950	9,001	26,103	29.3	7,648
1951	8,911	25,842	31.0	8,011
1952	9,980	27,944	30.0	8,383
1953	10,479	30,389	28.9	8,782
1954	11,736	34,034	24.1	8,202
1955	9,389	27,228	26.2	7,134
1956	11,830	35,490	20.6	7,311
1957	10,884	33,740	19.3	6,512
1958	11,319	35,089	18.3	6,421
1959	10,413	33,322	16.1	5,365
1960	10,101	32,323	16.8	5,430
1961	12,222	39,110	13.5	5,280
1962	11,855	37,937	14.6	5,539
1963	9,721	31,107	14.3	4,448
1964	11,082	36,571	13.9	5,083
1965	12,855	43,707	14.5	6,338
1966	18,640	59,648	14.8	8,828
1967	25,164	83,041	12.7	10,546
1968	35,481	124,184	13.4	16,641
1969	38,737	135,580	14.1	19,117
^{1/}				
1970	46,578	167,681	13.0	21,799
1971	48,606	174,982	12.7	22,223
1972	56,655	209,624	13.3	27,880
1973	56,833	215,965	23.1	49,888

^{1/} Twelve month period beginning with December of previous year, 1970-1973.

BROILERS - Meat-type chickens raised commercially to weights around 2.5 - 3.5 pounds. Usually marketed in 8 - 10 weeks.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of Chicks Placed Weekly, Florida, 1971-1973 1/

1971		1972		1973		1971		1972		1973	
Week Ending	Thou-sands										
Dec.						June		June		June	
5	968	4	1,064	2	1,080	5	1,036	3	1,341	2	1,256
12	962	11	1,048	9	1,103	12	1,009	10	1,210	9	1,071
19	990	18	1,062	16	1,070	19	1,086	17	1,056	16	1,197
26	943	25	913	23	1,006	26	1,083	24	1,167	23	1,331
				30	930					30	1,193
Jan.						July		July		July	
2	948	1	1,166	6	991	3	1,026	1	1,141	7	1,104
9	950	8	1,084	13	1,145	10	956	8	1,182	14	927
16	940	15	1,216	20	1,184	17	921	15	1,040	21	1,175
23	941	22	1,145	27	1,128	24	986	22	1,080	28	1,110
30	984	29	1,156			31	998	29	1,043		
Feb.						Aug.		Aug.		Aug.	
6	1,042	5	1,099	3	1,145	7	838	5	1,098	4	1,139
13	964	12	1,191	10	981	14	882	12	1,250	11	1,179
20	989	19	1,150	17	1,158	21	1,014	19	1,165	18	1,084
27	1,009	26	1,181	24	1,064	28	951	26	1,066	25	1,081
Mar.						Sept.		Sept.		Sept.	
6	1,030	4	1,200	3	1,138	4	1,087	2	1,063	1	1,157
13	982	11	1,187	10	1,198	11	1,073	9	901	8	1,085
20	1,057	18	1,162	17	1,198	18	974	16	1,061	15	1,062
27	945	25	1,235	24	1,181	25	973	23	1,226	22	1,050
				31	1,093			30	978	29	812
Apr.						Oct.		Oct.		Oct.	
3	1,038	1	1,265	7	1,172	2	920	7	1,144	6	1,157
10	1,138	8	1,159	14	1,202	9	974	14	1,099	13	1,187
17	1,124	15	1,095	21	1,276	16	911	21	1,163	20	1,150
24	1,012	22	1,213	28	1,125	23	1,088	28	1,167	27	1,111
		29	1,210			30	945				
May						Nov.		Nov.		Nov.	
1	1,011	6	1,259	5	1,110	6	1,026	4	914	3	883
8	1,028	13	1,183	12	1,149	13	973	11	918	10	1,082
15	1,017	20	1,136	19	1,175	20	1,108	18	1,143	17	1,247
22	973	27	1,260	26	1,228	27	998	25	1,119	24	1,223
29	1,001										

1/ Marketing Year December - November.

CHICKS HATCHED: Number Straight Run Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries, Florida, 1960 - 1973

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Thousands													
ALL CHICKS													
1960	2,351	2,642	2,964	3,025	3,079	2,890	2,413	2,427	2,639	2,505	2,584	2,578	32,097
1961	2,724	2,474	3,047	3,240	3,004	2,745	2,542	2,265	2,397	2,368	2,523	2,610	31,939
1962	2,884	3,000	3,783	3,661	3,456	3,097	2,778	2,410	2,664	2,947	2,944	2,404	36,028
1963	2,638	2,777	3,485	3,722	3,599	3,121	3,006	2,960	2,526	2,996	2,802	2,863	36,495
1964	3,143	3,352	3,958	3,816	3,734	3,701	2,994	2,964	2,482	2,860	2,675	2,520	38,199
1965	2,916	2,922	3,985	3,750	3,595	3,301	3,250	2,779	3,111	3,258	3,264	3,443	39,574
1966	4,118	4,113	4,421	4,887	4,754	4,627	3,896	4,293	4,027	4,663	4,599	5,038	53,436
1967	5,784	5,864	6,943	6,817	7,090	6,468	5,739	6,013	5,947	6,172	6,054	5,464	74,355
1968	6,125	6,366	6,756	7,196	7,859	7,171	7,209	6,840	6,391	7,376	7,266	7,221	83,776
1969	7,243	7,565	8,787	8,447	8,975	8,360	7,842	7,926	7,483	7,963	7,838	8,180	96,609
1970	8,355	8,074	9,756	10,583	9,758	9,612	9,621	6,737	8,439	8,932	8,618	8,849	107,334
1971	9,353	9,019	10,297	10,070	9,526	8,650	8,627	8,341	8,029	7,913	8,359	8,360	106,544
1972	9,895	9,558	10,327	9,781	10,533	9,717	9,794	9,572	8,725	8,734	8,198	8,205	112,864
1973	9,050	8,650	9,724	9,978	10,716	10,255	9,860	10,057	9,344	10,551	10,198	9,721	118,104
EGG-TYPE													
1960	819	1,121	1,081	1,197	1,275	1,169	805	736	878	847	905	1,001	11,834
1961	1,184	984	1,201	1,259	1,158	1,069	963	898	1,029	1,206	1,005	989	12,945
1962	1,031	1,131	1,571	1,602	1,595	1,419	1,246	981	1,219	1,205	1,252	1,042	15,294
1963	1,202	1,451	1,749	1,959	1,832	1,633	1,598	1,566	1,228	1,440	1,176	1,370	18,204
1964	1,548	1,779	2,155	1,928	1,803	1,870	1,367	1,466	1,181	1,537	1,383	1,421	19,438
1965	1,714	1,762	2,366	2,060	1,840	1,804	1,776	1,496	1,705	1,565	1,586	1,807	21,481
1966	2,242	2,328	2,525	2,583	2,435	2,479	1,977	2,210	2,153	2,552	2,400	2,718	28,602
1967	2,729	2,674	3,304	3,340	3,475	3,034	2,357	2,614	2,821	2,702	2,335	1,775	33,160
1968	2,517	2,841	3,017	3,266	3,747	3,119	3,040	2,978	3,004	3,691	3,585	3,415	38,220
1969	3,528	3,750	4,279	3,941	4,193	3,749	3,344	3,616	3,074	3,454	3,230	3,574	43,732
1970	3,820	3,897	4,217	4,867	3,918	3,585	4,000	1,380	3,658	3,812	3,099	3,079	43,332
1971	3,671	3,734	4,444	4,154	3,775	3,069	3,064	2,828	2,671	2,423	2,617	2,312	38,762
1972	3,467	3,395	3,625	3,287	3,612	3,163	3,488	3,256	2,978	2,731	2,381	2,206	37,589
1973	3,053	3,147	3,298	3,389	3,564	3,123	2,934	3,122	3,168	3,738	4,217	2,934	39,687
BROILER TYPE													
1960	1,532	1,521	1,883	1,828	1,804	1,721	1,608	1,691	1,761	1,658	1,679	1,577	20,263
1961	1,540	1,490	1,846	1,981	1,846	1,676	1,579	1,367	1,368	1,162	1,518	1,621	18,994
1962	1,853	1,869	2,212	2,059	1,861	1,678	1,532	1,429	1,445	1,742	1,692	1,362	20,734
1963	1,436	1,326	1,736	1,763	1,767	1,488	1,408	1,394	1,298	1,556	1,626	1,493	18,291
1964	1,595	1,573	1,803	1,888	1,931	1,831	1,627	1,498	1,301	1,323	1,292	1,099	18,761
1965	1,202	1,160	1,619	1,690	1,755	1,497	1,474	1,283	1,406	1,693	1,678	1,636	18,093
1966	1,876	1,785	1,896	2,304	2,319	2,148	1,919	2,083	1,874	2,111	2,199	2,320	24,834
1967	3,055	3,190	3,639	3,477	3,615	3,434	3,382	3,399	3,126	3,470	3,719	3,689	41,195
1968	3,608	3,525	3,739	3,930	4,112	4,052	4,169	3,862	3,387	3,685	3,681	3,806	45,556
1969	3,715	3,815	4,508	4,506	4,782	4,611	4,498	4,310	4,409	4,509	4,608	4,606	52,877
1970	4,535	4,177	5,539	5,716	5,840	6,027	5,621	5,357	4,781	5,120	5,519	5,770	64,002
1971	5,682	5,285	5,853	5,916	5,751	5,581	5,563	5,513	5,358	5,490	5,742	6,048	67,782
1972	6,428	6,163	6,702	6,494	6,921	6,554	6,306	6,316	5,747	6,003	6,817	5,824	75,275
1973	5,997	5,503	6,426	6,589	7,152	7,132	6,926	6,935	6,176	6,813	5,981	6,787	78,417

HATCHERY PLACEMENTS: Disposition of Florida Hatched Chicks,
by Type, Monthly, 1971-1973

Placed in	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Thousands													
EGG - TYPE PULLET CHICKS													
1971													
Florida	1,069	924	1,307	1,034	1,161	876	970	681	752	636	894	497	10,801
Other States	568	757	678	745	442	480	355	469	394	351	262	395	5,896
Exports	177	212	221	273	260	219	202	236	175	197	139	244	2,555
Total	1,814	1,893	2,206	2,052	1,863	1,575	1,527	1,386	1,321	1,184	1,295	1,136	19,252
1972													
Florida	940	1,116	848	971	1,037	761	1,144	950	774	682	684	718	10,625
Other States	564	385	680	418	387	525	359	388	437	388	300	171	5,002
Exports	218	192	268	252	374	287	234	268	271	255	191	229	3,039
Total	1,722	1,693	1,796	1,641	1,798	1,573	1,737	1,606	1,482	1,325	1,175	1,118	18,666
1973													
Florida	823	732	804	794	1,090	822	734	815	782	1,129	1,058	785	10,368
Other States	406	609	514	528	392	444	374	553	580	539	498	436	5,873
Exports	273	248	327	356	291	281	353	151	189	169	501	182	3,321
Total	1,502	1,589	1,645	1,678	1,773	1,547	1,461	1,519	1,551	1,837	2,057	1,403	19,562
BROILER CHICKS													
1971													
Florida	4,236	4,002	4,456	4,581	4,462	4,512	4,316	4,159	4,233	4,306	4,405	4,631	52,299
Other States	951	781	865	832	815	634	708	751	628	740	799	936	9,440
Exports	495	502	532	503	474	435	539	603	497	444	538	481	6,043
Total	5,682	5,285	5,853	5,916	5,751	5,581	5,563	5,513	5,358	5,490	5,742	6,048	67,782
1972													
Florida	5,066	4,817	5,349	5,003	5,331	4,922	4,814	5,036	4,407	4,874	4,467	4,547	58,633
Other States	820	864	819	1,052	1,000	1,055	943	667	676	675	716	810	10,097
Exports	542	482	534	439	590	577	549	613	664	454	634	467	6,545
Total	6,428	6,163	6,702	6,494	6,921	6,554	6,306	6,316	5,747	6,003	5,817	5,824	75,275
1973													
Florida	4,961	4,344	5,158	5,092	5,242	5,293	4,887	5,067	4,394	5,019	4,891	5,042	59,390
Other States	565	774	855	1,094	1,318	1,316	1,421	1,235	1,168	1,075	880	1,094	12,795
Exports	502	406	428	424	529	533	630	633	648	794	214	653	6,394
Total	6,028	5,524	6,441	6,610	7,089	7,142	6,938	6,935	6,210	6,888	5,985	6,789	78,579

**BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly Average Price Received by Producers,
Florida 1960 - 1973**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
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COMMERCIAL BROILERS - PRICE PER POUND

1960	18.0	17.5	18.5	17.5	18.0	17.5	17.5	16.0	15.5	16.0	15.5	15.0	16.8
1961	16.5	17.5	17.0	14.5	14.0	12.5	11.5	12.0	10.5	11.5	11.5	15.5	13.5
1962	15.5	15.5	15.5	14.5	14.0	13.5	14.5	15.0	16.0	14.0	13.5	14.5	14.6
1963	14.0	15.0	14.5	14.5	15.0	14.5	14.5	14.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	13.5	14.3
1964	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.0	13.0	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.9
1965	14.5	14.0	15.0	14.0	14.5	15.5	15.0	14.5	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.5
1966	15.5	16.0	17.0	14.5	16.5	16.0	16.0	15.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	14.8
1967	13.5	15.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	12.0	12.0	11.5	10.5	10.5	12.7
1968	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.4
1969	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	14.5	14.0	13.0	11.5	14.1

	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
<u>1/</u>													
1970	11.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	12.5	13.0
1971	10.5	12.0	13.0	12.5	13.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	12.7
1972	10.5	12.5	13.5	13.5	11.5	13.0	<u>3/</u> 14.0	15.5	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.0	13.3
1973	12.5	16.5	21.0	20.5	25.5	25.0	25.0	27.0	32.0	29.5	24.0	18.0	23.1

COMBINED TABLE AND HATCHING EGGS - PRICE PER DOZEN

1960	38.0	37.0	36.0	41.0	38.0	36.0	38.0	38.0	42.0	47.0	51.0	51.0	41.1
1961	50.0	43.0	40.0	35.0	31.0	31.0	33.0	32.0	37.0	41.0	40.0	39.0	37.6
1962	43.0	44.0	39.0	35.0	30.0	26.0	28.0	33.0	39.0	40.0	39.0	38.0	36.1
1963	39.0	39.0	37.7	33.0	29.0	30.0	33.0	33.0	36.0	36.0	34.0	33.0	34.3
1964	39.0	38.5	34.5	34.1	29.0	29.0	32.0	36.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	35.0	34.1
1965	30.5	30.5	31.5	31.5	30.0	29.0	31.0	34.0	35.0	38.5	39.0	44.0	33.8
1966	39.0	43.5	44.0	43.5	32.0	31.0	33.0	41.5	40.5	42.0	39.0	43.0	39.3
1967	39.0	30.0	34.0	28.0	25.0	24.0	25.0	32.0	31.0	29.0	27.0	31.0	29.6
1968	27.4	26.1	26.9	24.6	22.3	25.8	28.3	31.2	39.3	33.1	33.2	37.4	30.1
1969	40.2	35.7	34.6	33.7	26.6	24.6	29.4	32.0	35.7	36.8	45.7	53.0	35.8

	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
<u>1/</u>													
1970	53.1	50.6	44.1	37.0	28.6	22.7	23.7	28.3	27.5	31.0	27.1	29.4	33.7
1971	32.5	29.2	26.5	26.4	26.4	22.2	21.1	22.2	24.3	23.2	22.1	23.3	24.9
1972	27.0	23.3	22.9	26.6	22.2	20.4	21.5	24.4	25.0	27.6	25.6	32.4	24.9
1973	40.1	44.0	37.3	40.5	40.3	39.4	43.8	48.4	62.2	56.3	52.0	53.4	46.5

TABLE EGGS - PRICE PER DOZEN 2/

1968	26.0	24.7	25.5	24.1	20.7	24.3	26.9	29.9	38.3	31.9	32.0	36.4	28.3
1969	39.0	34.2	33.1	32.1	24.7	22.6	27.6	30.4	34.2	35.4	44.7	52.4	34.1

	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
<u>1/</u>													
1970	52.4	49.8	43.0	35.5	26.6	20.4	21.5	26.3	25.4	29.1	25.0	27.4	31.9
1971	30.7	27.2	24.3	24.3	24.3	19.5	18.3	19.8	21.6	20.9	19.8	21.0	22.6
1972	24.8	20.9	20.5	24.5	19.8	18.0	19.1	22.3	22.9	25.6	23.7	30.8	22.7
1973	38.9	43.0	35.7	39.3	38.9	38.0	42.8	47.1	61.2	54.9	50.5	52.2	45.2

1/ December-November Marketing Year. 2/ These prices are calculated on a farm basis, cases exchanged. They include all grades and sizes and exclude charges for hauling, grading or packaging. 3/ Revised.

POULTRY FEED PRICE RATIOS: Ratios in Pounds, by Months, Florida, 1960-1973^{1/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
EGG													
1960	9.1	8.9	8.5	9.7	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.2	10.2	11.6	12.6	12.8	10.0
1961	12.2	10.5	9.7	8.6	7.5	7.5	8.0	7.8	9.1	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.2
1962	10.6	10.8	9.6	8.6	7.4	6.3	6.8	8.2	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.0	8.8
1963	9.2	9.0	8.7	7.7	6.8	7.1	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.8	8.1
1964	9.1	8.9	8.1	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.7	8.8	9.2	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2
1965	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.3	9.4	9.5	10.7	8.1
1966	9.3	10.2	10.3	10.4	7.5	7.3	7.4	9.3	8.9	9.5	8.8	9.4	8.2
1967	8.2	6.5	7.5	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.6	7.6	6.7
1968	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.8	6.7	7.5	8.1	10.2	8.5	8.5	9.4	7.6
1969	10.0	8.8	8.6	8.4	6.5	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.4	8.6	10.9	13.1	8.6
1970	12.2	10.7	8.4	7.3	5.8	5.1	6.4	5.8	7.1	6.1	5.7	6.4	7.1
1971	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.9	5.2
1972 ^{2/}	5.1	5.1	5.8	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.4	6.6	6.7	5.5
1973	7.9	6.0	6.2	6.7	5.5	5.1	6.0	7.0	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.6	6.7

COMMERCIAL BROILER

1960	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.4
1961	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.4	3.2	2.8
1962	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0
1963	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.9
1964	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.8
1965	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9
1966	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.0
1967	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9
1968	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3
1969	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.2
1970	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.7
1971	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.5
1972 ^{2/}	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.7
1973	2.6	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.2	3.2

^{1/} Poultry-feed price ratios are expressed in terms of the number of pounds of poultry ration equal in value at local market prices to a dozen eggs, or a pound liveweight of chicken. ^{2/} Revised.

LARGE EGGS: Prices Received per Dozen for Cartoned Eggs, Store Door Delivery
by Months, Florida, 1969 - 1973 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Cents													
MIAMI													
1969	57.6	52.6	53.9	51.2	44.6	44.0	52.3	51.8	56.0	54.1	63.4	68.8	54.2
1970	68.0	63.5	57.6	47.7	41.4	43.1	51.9	47.6	54.6	45.1	46.5	50.9	51.5
1971	49.5	44.5	45.5	47.8	42.4	41.7	43.6	46.2	44.0	42.9	44.4	47.1	45.0
1972	42.6	41.4	45.0	39.5	39.1	38.5	41.6	43.4	48.8	43.5	49.0	58.3	44.2
1973	63.2	53.9	59.5	58.0	57.5	62.5	67.7	85.5	78.3	73.0	74.3	80.5	67.8
WEST CENTRAL - NORTHEAST FLORIDA <u>2/</u>													
1969	57.6	51.5	52.5	50.2	41.7	42.6	51.9	50.8	55.8	53.7	63.0	70.9	53.5
1970	69.3	62.7	55.2	45.5	40.5	42.3	50.3	45.7	54.1	44.8	46.4	50.3	50.6
1971	47.8	42.6	43.2	45.6	40.1	39.3	42.5	44.5	42.2	41.5	40.7	46.3	43.0
1972	40.0	39.0	44.5	38.5	38.6	38.1	41.7	42.3	47.1	42.2	48.0	56.5	43.0
1973	62.8	54.5	58.4	56.8	56.4	62.2	63.0	83.9	68.3	71.9	72.0	78.3	65.7
PENSACOLA													
1969	56.0	48.9	50.4	47.9	40.3	40.9	50.5	49.3	54.4	52.2	62.1	68.9	51.8
1970	67.8	59.0	54.8	44.9	38.5	40.7	49.1	44.6	52.7	43.8	43.9	47.4	48.9
1971	44.9	39.5	41.2	44.9	38.8	38.2	40.6	43.2	42.2	40.5	40.5	45.8	41.7
1972	37.6	37.8	43.1	38.1	37.1	37.6	41.9	42.0	46.7	41.3	47.3	56.3	42.2
1973	61.4	52.1	58.5	58.3	56.8	63.6	69.8	83.9	77.3	71.0	73.3	78.6	67.0

MEDIUM EGGS: Prices Received per Dozen for Cartoned Eggs, Store Door Delivery
by Months, Florida 1969 - 1973

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
MIAMI													
1969	56.4	48.6	47.2	46.6	35.3	33.4	41.2	44.8	49.2	51.0	58.6	66.8	48.3
1970	64.5	59.6	50.6	43.0	34.2	34.7	41.3	37.2	42.8	38.2	42.3	46.3	44.6
1971	45.5	40.5	40.5	41.4	37.1	34.0	33.4	37.3	35.2	35.0	38.9	44.1	38.6
1972	38.1	37.0	41.4	35.5	32.9	31.4	38.7	37.8	42.1	39.3	46.4	56.3	39.7
1973	61.1	50.1	55.5	54.4	54.0	58.3	61.4	79.5	69.3	68.3	69.9	78.3	63.3
WEST CENTRAL - NORTHEAST FLORIDA <u>2/</u>													
1969	54.8	47.7	45.8	45.2	34.7	32.6	39.4	43.3	48.8	50.3	58.6	68.1	47.5
1970	64.9	58.9	48.1	40.9	33.2	34.2	39.7	36.2	42.5	37.7	42.4	46.1	43.7
1971	43.4	38.7	39.0	40.0	35.4	31.5	31.7	36.5	33.9	34.9	35.6	42.6	37.0
1972	36.2	35.0	40.6	34.4	31.7	32.3	36.9	35.5	44.5	38.8	42.4	54.1	38.5
1973	60.0	50.9	54.4	43.6	52.6	56.5	56.4	78.9	60.2	71.4	67.6	75.5	60.7
PENSACOLA													
1969	52.8	45.5	44.1	43.2	32.0	29.9	32.2	42.1	46.6	48.3	58.6	66.5	45.2
1970	63.4	56.0	47.9	40.6	31.6	32.6	38.6	35.9	41.6	36.7	40.6	44.0	42.5
1971	41.4	35.7	37.0	40.2	34.6	30.8	30.7	35.5	33.8	34.2	33.8	41.7	35.8
1972	34.7	33.8	40.0	34.2	31.9	32.2	36.0	34.6	40.4	37.4	45.0	54.9	37.9
1973	53.6	48.4	54.4	53.4	52.8	58.5	63.0	79.0	70.3	66.8	69.0	76.0	62.1

1/ Locally produced eggs only. 2/ Jacksonville, Tampa, and Orlando.

EGGS: Production, Disposition, and Cash Receipts, United States, 1950-1973

Year	Average Layers During Year	Eggs per Layer	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Cash Receipts
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	1,000 dollars
1950	339,540	174	58,954	36.3	1,578,632
1951	327,831	177	58,063	47.7	2,062,411
1952	320,491	181	58,068	41.6	1,801,231
1953	312,086	185	57,891	47.7	2,073,381
1954	314,153	188	58,933	36.6	1,627,391
1955	309,297	192	59,526	39.5	1,777,085
1956	310,672	197	61,113	39.3	1,833,637
1957	306,676	199	61,026	35.9	1,682,353
1958	304,441	202	61,607	38.5	1,833,106
1959	305,720	207	63,335	31.4	1,544,939
1960	295,284	209	61,602	36.1	1,737,721
1961	296,648	210	62,423	35.6	1,749,947
1962	299,834	212	63,569	33.8	1,703,283
1963	298,476	213	63,500	34.5	1,747,179
1964	301,136	217	65,215	33.8	1,769,648
1965	301,053	218	65,560	33.7	1,784,898
1966	303,832	218	66,205	39.1	2,105,841
1967	313,717	221	69,327	31.3	1,764,933
1968	309,824	221	68,156	34.0	1,892,800
1969	306,886	220	67,546	40.0	2,212,189
<u>1/</u> 1970	312,922	218	68,282	39.1	2,191,530
1971	314,805	223	70,082	31.4	1,812,668
1972 <u>2/</u>	307,307	227	69,879	30.9	1,783,211
1973	292,848	227	66,551	52.5	2,885,179

1/ Based on December - November Marketing Year 1970-1973.

2/ Revised.

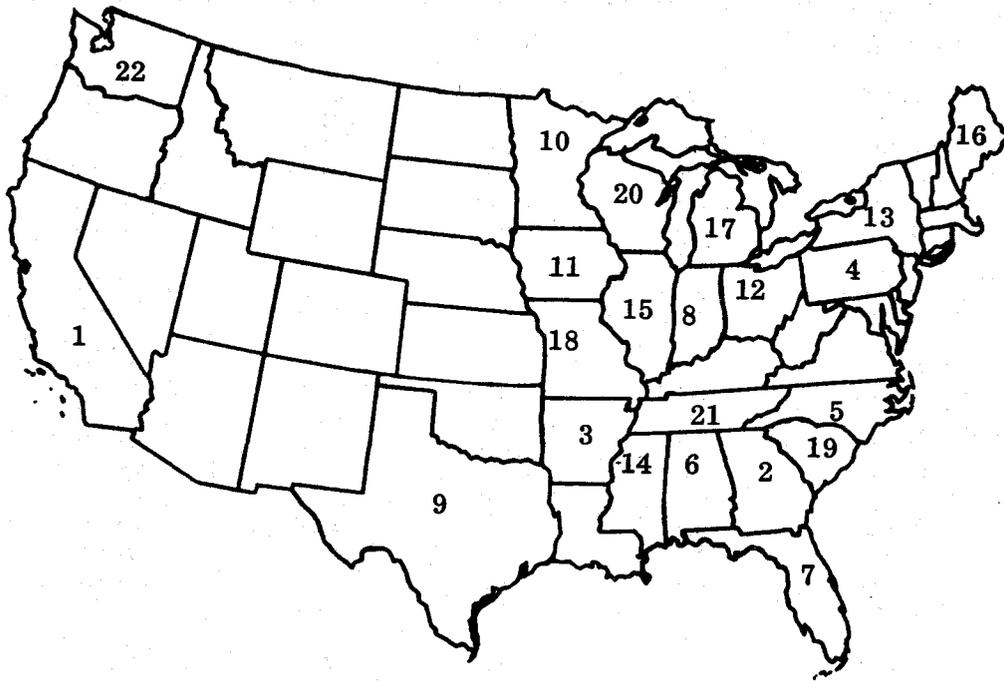
EGGS: Production, Disposition, and Cash Receipts, by States, 1973 ^{1/} _{2/}

State	Average Layers During Year	Eggs per Layer	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Cash Receipts	Value of Production ^{3/}
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Thousand Dollars	
Alabama	12,743	224	2,853	53.1	125,537	126,245
Alaska	34	206	7	95.0	546	554
Arizona	741	208	154	50.6	6,452	6,494
Arkansas	15,977	231	3,695	55.9	171,613	172,125
California	35,147	219	7,680	50.6	323,629	323,840
Colorado	1,412	225	317	56.2	14,565	14,846
Connecticut	4,126	226	932	72.6	56,326	56,987
Delaware	590	217	128	65.8	6,964	7,019
Florida	11,760	239	2,806	46.5	108,578	108,733
Georgia	24,769	223	5,534	56.3	258,886	259,637
Hawaii	987	211	208	65.0	11,267	11,267
Idaho	844	233	197	55.9	8,991	9,177
Illinois	7,278	229	1,664	44.0	60,243	61,013
Indiana	11,857	234	2,770	50.8	116,586	117,263
Iowa	9,497	223	2,122	43.8	76,322	77,454
Kansas	2,938	229	673	40.6	22,161	22,770
Kentucky	2,328	221	515	50.6	20,577	21,716
Louisiana	3,051	218	665	54.4	29,557	30,146
Maine	6,328	245	1,549	60.1	77,529	77,579
Maryland	1,468	223	327	65.7	17,684	17,903
Massachusetts	2,281	229	522	62.9	27,309	27,361
Michigan	6,613	233	1,539	49.6	62,868	63,612
Minnesota	10,444	236	2,465	44.6	90,538	91,616
Mississippi	8,793	225	1,981	60.3	98,641	99,546
Missouri	6,024	224	1,347	47.8	52,222	53,656
Montana	926	232	215	57.8	9,922	10,356
Nebraska	3,673	211	775	37.4	23,282	24,155
Nevada	19	211	4	53.7	148	179
New Hampshire	1,347	238	320	64.0	17,013	17,066
New Jersey	3,414	221	756	58.7	36,932	36,981
New Mexico	940	221	208	57.6	9,792	9,984
New York	8,916	230	2,052	54.4	92,571	93,024
North Carolina	14,094	228	3,213	58.9	156,478	157,705
North Dakota	723	212	153	35.9	4,248	4,577
Ohio	8,901	231	2,060	47.9	81,430	82,228
Oklahoma	2,117	211	446	50.7	18,125	18,843
Oregon	2,314	231	535	53.9	23,806	24,031
Pennsylvania	15,183	236	3,576	50.9	150,919	151,683
Rhode Island	223	233	52	71.0	3,077	3,077
South Carolina	5,615	235	1,319	53.4	58,295	58,696
South Dakota	3,551	221	785	36.8	23,399	24,074
Tennessee	4,700	231	1,088	56.4	50,008	51,136
Texas	11,310	221	2,496	55.5	112,665	115,440
Utah	1,334	229	306	48.9	12,388	12,470
Vermont	649	231	150	61.3	7,611	7,662
Virginia	3,518	224	789	58.5	37,635	38,464
Washington	4,593	231	1,063	50.5	44,566	44,734
West Virginia	1,043	232	242	58.2	11,349	11,737
Wisconsin	5,574	227	1,267	50.9	52,682	53,742
Wyoming	141	220	31	55.4	1,247	1,432
United States	292,848	227	66,551	52.5	2,885,179	2,911,435

^{1/} Data covers both farm and commercial operations. ^{2/} Marketing year December-November.

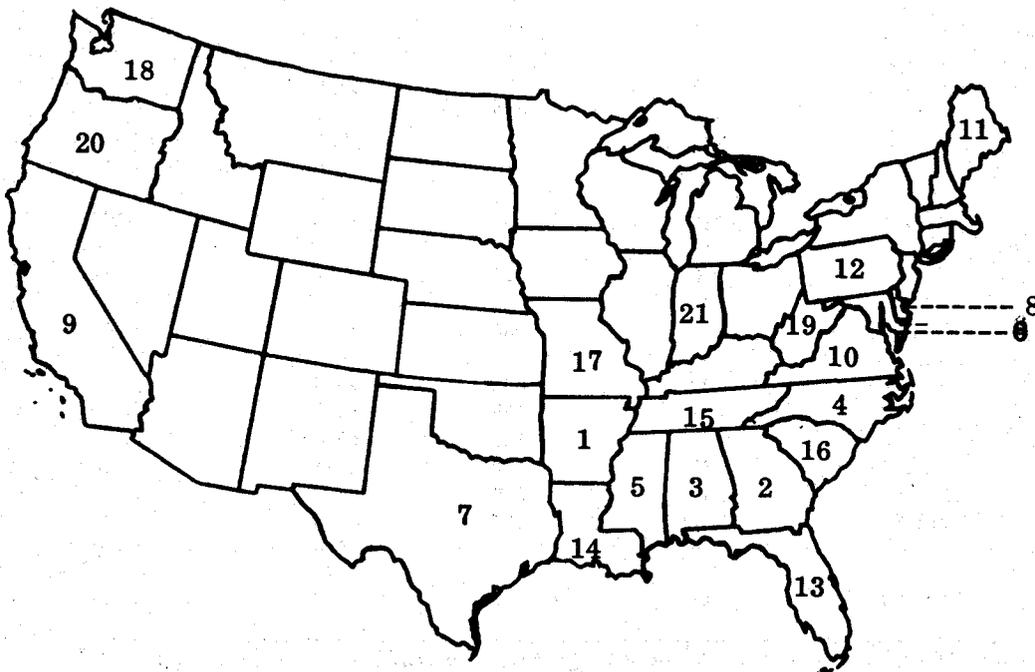
^{3/} Includes value of home consumption.

RANK OF MAJOR EGG PRODUCING STATES, 1973 1/



1/ States Producing 1,000 Million or More Eggs

**RANK OF 21 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES, 1973
(Based on Number Produced)**



EGG PRODUCTION: Number Eggs Produced and Rank, by States, 1969-1973 ^{1/}

State	1973	1969	1970	1971	1972 ^{2/}	1973
	Rank	Million Eggs				
Alabama	6	2,851	2,844	2,861	2,852	2,853
Alaska	48	5	5	6	7	7
Arizona	42	227	226	195	164	154
Arkansas	3	3,579	3,637	3,641	3,795	3,695
California	1	8,557	8,657	9,012	8,652	7,680
Colorado	36	276	286	305	297	317
Connecticut	23	795	835	830	924	932
Delaware	45	129	126	131	130	128
Florida	7	2,515	2,545	2,802	2,840	2,806
Georgia	2	5,426	5,397	5,600	5,465	5,534
Hawaii	40T	201	197	211	204	208
Idaho	41	188	190	186	167	197
Illinois	15	1,721	1,820	1,799	1,778	1,664
Indiana	8	2,636	2,705	2,993	3,036	2,770
Iowa	11	2,390	2,473	2,406	2,295	2,122
Kansas	28	836	772	754	718	673
Kentucky	32	596	572	566	537	515
Louisiana	29	839	776	757	744	665
Maine	16	1,217	1,301	1,368	1,443	1,549
Maryland	34	342	331	326	334	327
Massachusetts	31	524	521	513	535	522
Michigan	17	1,464	1,450	1,505	1,523	1,539
Minnesota	10	2,139	2,249	2,493	2,584	2,465
Mississippi	14	2,404	2,474	2,317	2,281	1,981
Missouri	18	1,294	1,362	1,460	1,473	1,347
Montana	39	201	209	221	217	215
Nebraska	26	900	860	862	813	775
Nevada	49	5	4	3	3	4
New Hampshire	35	332	300	312	313	320
New Jersey	27	902	830	804	746	756
New Mexico	40T	194	220	219	234	208
New York	13	2,309	2,297	2,316	2,271	2,052
North Carolina	5	3,295	3,440	3,377	3,433	3,213
North Dakota	43	193	179	168	153	153
Ohio	12	2,206	2,160	2,338	2,324	2,060
Oklahoma	33	498	503	528	502	446
Oregon	30	495	510	514	554	535
Pennsylvania	4	3,246	3,218	3,541	3,599	3,576
Rhode Island	46	74	82	70	57	52
South Carolina	19	1,307	1,301	1,341	1,381	1,319
South Dakota	25	883	914	901	814	785
Tennessee	21	965	1,064	1,012	1,113	1,088
Texas	9	2,651	2,677	2,607	2,685	2,496
Utah	37	288	271	287	295	306
Vermont	44	93	85	96	128	150
Virginia	24	897	849	858	825	789
Washington	22	1,010	1,079	1,030	1,035	1,063
West Virginia	38	277	268	271	261	242
Wisconsin	20	1,139	1,178	1,344	1,313	1,267
Wyoming	47	35	33	33	32	31
United States		67,546	68,282	70,090	69,879	66,551

^{1/} Based on December - November Marketing Year beginning 1970. ^{2/} Revised

LAYERS AND EGGS: Average Number of Layers on Farms, Daily Eggs Produced per Hundred Layers and Total Egg Production, by Months, United States, 1963-1973

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
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LAYERS

Millions

1963	308	304	301	298	293	288	286	289	296	303	307	309	298
1964	307	305	303	299	295	291	290	293	301	307	310	312	301
1965	310	306	303	299	296	294	293	294	299	304	307	308	301
1966	306	304	302	299	295	293	293	297	305	313	319	322	304
1967	320	316	314	311	307	305	305	308	314	320	323	324	314
1968	323	319	316	313	308	303	301	302	305	308	310	310	310
1969	310	308	307	306	304	302	301	302	305	309	312	316	307
1/	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
1970	316	316	315	314	311	309	307	307	309	313	318	322	313
1971	326	324	320	317	314	311	308	307	308	311	315	319	315
1972 2/	321	321	318	314	308	303	300	299	300	300	302	302	307
1973	301	300	298	297	295	290	286	283	286	290	293	295	293

DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS

Number

1963	55.0	54.7	59.1	63.2	63.9	62.9	60.8	58.3	56.3	54.6	55.1	56.1	58.3
1964	55.3	58.0	61.0	63.3	64.1	63.3	61.4	58.4	56.9	55.7	55.8	56.1	59.1
1965	58.5	60.1	61.7	63.2	63.6	62.5	60.4	58.4	57.1	56.6	56.8	57.3	59.7
1966	57.8	58.9	61.3	63.1	63.4	62.4	60.3	58.6	57.9	57.5	57.7	58.1	59.7
1967	59.1	60.6	62.3	63.6	63.6	62.8	61.4	59.9	58.8	58.2	58.3	58.4	60.5
1968	59.0	60.2	61.8	62.9	62.8	61.9	63.0	59.3	58.3	58.2	58.1	58.0	60.1
1969	58.3	60.0	61.9	62.8	63.3	62.3	60.9	59.8	58.9	58.7	58.5	58.5	60.3
1/	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
1970	58.5	58.5	59.0	60.7	61.9	62.0	61.1	60.3	59.5	58.6	58.4	58.7	59.8
1971	59.2	59.8	60.8	61.7	62.4	62.8	62.6	61.6	60.6	60.1	60.1	60.4	61.0
1972 2/	60.6	61.2	62.0	63.3	63.9	63.7	63.3	62.7	61.9	61.2	60.9	60.9	62.1
1973	61.0	61.3	62.2	62.8	63.8	64.2	63.6	62.6	61.5	61.2	61.3	61.5	62.3

EGG PRODUCTION

Millions

1963	5235	4849	5708	5675	5753	5332	5277	5133	4923	5150	5124	5341	63,500
1964	5402	5261	5832	5711	5824	5452	5386	5240	5083	5309	5209	5505	65,215
1965	5629	5148	5786	5673	5848	5514	5480	5326	5125	5332	5227	5470	65,560
1966	5488	5011	5734	5658	5801	5480	5463	5390	5302	5574	5514	5792	66,205
1967	5859	5360	6055	5927	6055	5742	5798	5717	5534	5769	5637	5875	69,327
1968	5902	5562	6056	5898	5985	5635	5692	5550	5329	5564	5407	5876	68,156
1969	5599	5181	5887	5767	5967	5645	5682	5605	5401	5616	5473	5725	67,546
1/	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
1970	5725	5738	5201	5901	5783	5937	5627	5733	5688	5515	5761	5673	68,282
1971	5973	6009	5441	6058	5875	6050	5787	5862	5794	5596	5859	5786	70,090
1972 2/	6038	6080	5717	6154	5905	5977	5699	5822	5759	5519	5692	5517	69,879
1973	5696	5706	5196	5788	5649	5777	5451	5500	5458	5321	5558	5451	66,551

1/ Based on December - November Marketing Year beginning 1970.

2/ Revised.

Chickens: Number on Farms, by Classes, December 1, 1973

State	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age			Pullets		Other	Total
	One Year Plus	Pullets	Total	3 Months to Laying Age	Under 3 Months		
Thousands							
Alabama	6,015	7,185	13,200	3,165	3,175	680	20,220
Alaska	10	27	37			1	38
Arizona	395	415	810	135	89	6	1,040
Arkansas	6,301	9,282	15,583	3,860	4,100	764	24,307
California	19,844	17,164	37,008	5,847	7,330	199	50,384
Colorado	507	1,142	1,649	240	261	6	2,156
Connecticut	2,215	1,729	3,944	627	381	60	5,012
Delaware	212	415	627	140	97	44	908
Florida	6,248	5,976	12,224	2,200	2,602	107	17,133
Georgia	8,034	18,541	26,575	5,900	7,800	794	41,069
Hawaii	455	520	975	138	182		1,295
Idaho	509	361	870	70	125	10	1,075
Illinois	2,630	4,470	7,100	1,008	570	87	8,765
Indiana	3,300	8,500	11,800	2,600	2,300	69	16,769
Iowa	4,797	4,562	9,359	1,112	1,112	117	11,700
Kansas	1,145	1,715	2,860	260	348	35	3,503
Kentucky	1,008	1,532	2,540	641	449	70	3,700
Louisiana	1,012	2,020	3,032	722	504	70	4,328
Maine	2,149	4,229	6,378	1,360	1,388	130	9,256
Maryland	620	820	1,440	250	280	80	2,050
Massachusetts	1,178	1,061	2,239	330	335	41	2,945
Michigan	3,010	3,180	6,190	696	900	32	7,818
Minnesota	4,000	6,500	10,500	1,900	1,700	140	14,240
Mississippi	3,276	5,389	8,665	2,150	2,505	325	13,645
Missouri	2,424	3,528	5,952	1,100	1,000	100	8,162
Montana	464	516	980	113	90	7	1,190
Nebraska	1,730	2,251	3,981	389	420	47	4,837
Nevada	13	9	22	2	1	1	26
New Hampshire	440	806	1,246	208	174	33	1,661
New Jersey	1,537	1,884	3,421	312	127	18	3,878
New Mexico	593	349	942	90	150	4	1,186
New York	4,000	4,965	8,965	1,620	1,650	75	12,310
North Carolina	6,263	7,713	13,976	2,520	2,800	804	20,100
North Dakota	219	506	725	19	88	9	841
Ohio	4,018	4,632	8,650	1,230	2,161	86	12,127
Oklahoma	845	1,255	2,100	282	405	73	2,860
Oregon	1,296	1,054	2,350	250	328	29	2,957
Pennsylvania	6,464	8,468	14,932	2,076	2,200	191	19,399
Rhode Island	110	135	245	21	33	3	302
South Carolina	2,610	3,200	5,810	1,200	1,270	95	8,375
South Dakota	1,250	2,395	3,645	368	208	25	4,246
Tennessee	1,975	2,813	4,788	574	650	108	6,120
Texas	3,630	7,570	11,200	2,200	2,100	300	15,800
Utah	790	590	1,380	255	233	3	1,871
Vermont	150	461	611	75	47	8	741
Virginia	1,290	2,121	3,411	939	933	119	5,402
Washington	2,883	1,857	4,740	705	897	47	6,389
West Virginia	372	678	1,050	75	75	27	1,227
Wisconsin	2,924	2,588	5,507	572	668	74	6,821
Wyoming	78	66	144	4	3	4	155
U. S.	127,238	169,140	296,378	52,550	57,244	6,157	412,329

**BROILER PRODUCTION: Number, Weight, Price per Pound, and Gross Income,
United States, 1945-1973**

Year	Number	Weight	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Million	Million pounds	Cents	Million dollars
1945	366	1,107	29.5	327
1946	293	884	32.7	289
1947	310	936	32.3	302
1948	371	1,127	36.0	405
1949	513	1,570	28.2	443
1950	631	1,944	27.4	533
1951	789	2,415	28.5	689
1952	861	2,624	28.8	756
1953	947	2,904	27.1	786
1954	1,048	3,236	23.1	747
1955	1,092	3,350	25.2	844
1956	1,344	4,270	19.6	838
1957	1,448	4,683	18.9	886
1958	1,660	5,431	18.5	1,002
1959	1,737	5,763	16.1	925
1960	1,795	6,017	16.9	1,014
1961	1,993	6,841	13.9	949
1962	2,026	6,917	15.2	1,050
1963	2,104	7,284	14.6	1,064
1964	2,161	7,524	14.2	1,071
1965	2,334	8,111	15.0	1,217
1966	2,571	8,989	15.3	1,371
1967	2,592	9,183	13.3	1,223
1968	2,620	9,326	14.2	1,326
1969	2,789	10,048	15.2	1,531
<u>1/</u> 1970	2,987	10,819	13.6	1,475
1971	2,945	10,818	13.7	1,487
1972 <u>2/</u>	3,075	11,480	14.1	1,623
1973	3,008	11,217	24.0	2,690

1/ Based on December-November Marketing Year, 1970-1973.

2/ Revised.

BROILER PRODUCTION: Ranking, Weight, Price per Pound
and Gross Income, by States, 1973 ^{1/}

State	Production		Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Rank	Number Broilers			
		Thousands		Cents	1,000 Dollars
Alabama	3	399,324	1,437,566	23.4	33,639
Arkansas	1	501,845	1,756,458	23.7	416,281
California	9	83,193	341,091	24.7	84,249
Connecticut	27	2,730	11,466	25.5	2,924
Delaware	8	140,967	563,868	23.8	134,201
Florida	13	56,833	215,965	23.1	49,888
Georgia	2	412,986	1,528,048	23.9	365,203
Hawaii	29	1,915	6,703	39.5	2,648
Indiana	23	13,583	50,257	22.9	11,509
Iowa	26	3,889	29,168	40.0	11,667
Kansas	31	703	2,601	23.4	609
Kentucky	25	7,239	27,508	24.0	6,602
Louisiana	14	55,509	188,731	24.1	45,484
Maine	11	75,642	317,696	25.5	81,012
Maryland	6	190,673	743,625	23.8	176,983
Minnesota	24	11,149	49,056	28.2	13,834
Mississippi	5	239,130	884,781	23.5	207,924
Missouri	18	21,533	81,825	23.6	19,311
Nebraska	28	2,267	9,068	28.2	2,557
New Jersey	32	625	3,500	39.0	1,365
New York	30	1,650	6,270	31.0	1,944
North Carolina	4	290,448	1,132,747	24.5	277,523
Ohio	22	14,000	54,600	23.5	12,831
Oklahoma	17	23,650	85,140	24.0	20,434
Pennsylvania	12	61,263	251,178	27.5	69,074
South Carolina	16	28,853	100,986	23.6	23,833
Tennessee	15	52,342	172,729	22.7	39,209
Texas	7	173,330	641,321	22.8	146,221
Virginia	10	77,168	285,522	23.7	67,669
Washington	19	17,575	68,543	26.6	18,232
West Virginia	20	17,301	53,633	23.3	12,496
Wisconsin	21	14,795	62,139	26.0	16,156
OTHER STATES	<u>2/</u>	14,000	53,200	25.0	13,300
United States		3,008,110	11,216,989	24.0	2,689,563

^{1/} Based on December - November Marketing Year.

^{2/} Includes Idaho and Oregon.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of Chicks Placed Weekly, United States, 1971-1973 ^{1/}

1971		1972 ^{2/}		1973		1971		1972 ^{2/}		1973	
Week Ending	Thou-sands	Week Ending	Thou-sands	Week Ending	Thou-sands	Week Ending	Thou-sands	Week Ending	Thou-sands	Week Ending	Thou-sands
Dec.						June					
5	56,603	4	57,555	2	57,885	5	61,722	3	63,967	2	62,925
12	56,179	11	57,468	9	57,668	12	61,975	10	63,566	9	63,162
19	56,598	18	57,706	16	57,090	19	61,422	17	63,444	16	62,230
26	52,344	25	55,709	23	57,142	26	61,122	24	62,740	23	61,479
				30	52,732					30	60,698
Jan.						July					
2	56,511	1	58,039	6	56,198	3	60,266	1	63,231	7	54,683
9	56,833	8	57,828	13	56,059	10	55,374	8	55,803	14	53,697
16	55,666	15	58,962	20	56,375	17	56,699	15	57,637	21	55,119
23	56,312	22	59,817	27	57,586	24	58,490	22	59,603	28	56,553
30	57,597	29	59,412			31	58,020	29	59,707		
Feb.						Aug.					
6	54,686	5	60,110	3	57,435	7	58,131	5	60,512	4	57,192
13	56,052	12	61,447	10	57,542	14	57,686	12	59,730	11	58,183
20	57,221	19	62,309	17	57,293	21	57,027	19	58,178	18	58,387
27	57,653	26	63,027	24	56,822	28	57,564	26	57,226	25	57,726
Mar.						Sept.					
6	58,462	4	63,359	3	59,669	4	56,914	2	57,543	1	57,381
13	58,799	11	63,439	10	60,731	11	56,169	9	57,218	8	56,897
20	59,824	18	63,136	17	61,874	18	54,437	16	55,281	15	56,523
27	60,313	25	64,212	24	61,883	25	48,472	23	48,743	22	53,016
				31	62,574			30	50,230	29	50,531
Apr.						Oct.					
3	60,732	1	64,288	7	62,161	2	49,556	7	57,055	6	56,041
10	61,467	8	64,084	14	63,482	9	54,581	14	56,335	13	56,547
17	62,077	15	64,635	21	64,167	16	53,410	21	53,577	20	55,795
24	61,496	22	64,921	28	63,785	23	49,131	28	47,039	27	48,973
		29	65,814			30	47,160				
May						Nov.					
1	61,498	6	64,862	5	63,145	6	51,929	4	50,818	3	48,744
8	60,637	13	64,101	12	62,164	13	55,509	11	55,000	10	55,006
15	60,965	20	64,887	19	62,856	20	57,036	18	57,300	17	58,156
22	61,943	27	64,619	26	63,503	27	56,477	25	56,564	24	57,102
29	61,461										

^{1/} Marketing year December - November.

^{2/} Revised.

BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly Average Price per Pound Received by Producers,
United States, 1955 - 1973

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Cents													
COMMERCIAL BROILERS - PRICE PER POUND													
1955	24.4	25.4	29.7	28.4	27.0	27.2	26.5	26.9	25.2	22.0	21.2	19.4	25.2
1956	20.6	21.4	21.9	20.8	21.1	20.2	21.4	19.6	18.2	17.2	16.8	16.6	19.6
1957	18.0	19.5	19.5	18.8	19.3	20.7	21.4	20.7	18.1	17.0	16.9	16.4	18.9
1958	19.9	20.4	21.4	19.4	20.3	21.1	19.3	17.6	16.3	15.8	15.8	15.1	18.5
1959	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.3	15.8	15.8	16.1	15.6	15.4	14.9	14.8	17.4	16.1
1960	17.1	17.6	18.0	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	16.6	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.5	16.9
1961	16.4	17.6	16.6	14.9	14.0	12.8	12.4	12.7	11.8	11.8	12.4	15.2	13.9
1962	16.3	16.7	16.1	14.7	14.3	14.2	15.0	15.5	16.3	15.0	14.1	14.5	15.2
1963	14.6	15.8	15.5	15.3	14.8	14.3	14.5	14.3	13.8	14.1	14.4	13.2	14.6
1964	14.2	14.2	14.3	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	13.6	14.2
1965	14.6	15.1	15.6	15.0	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.2	14.5	14.2	14.6	14.6	15.0
1966	16.3	16.4	17.2	15.8	16.7	16.1	16.1	15.7	14.6	13.2	13.5	12.0	15.3
1967	13.9	15.2	14.2	13.9	13.2	13.6	14.4	13.0	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.0	13.3
1968	13.4	14.9	14.6	14.1	14.6	15.0	15.5	14.9	13.9	12.7	13.5	13.5	14.2
1969	14.1	14.9	15.1	14.7	15.5	15.9	17.5	16.5	15.7	14.8	14.4	13.6	15.2
	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
2/ 1970	13.6	14.8	14.3	14.5	13.7	13.8	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.3	12.4	12.9	13.6
1971	12.1	13.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.6	15.1	15.6	14.3	14.0	12.9	12.5	13.7
1972 1/	12.0	13.5	14.4	14.3	12.9	13.6	14.4	15.5	14.6	15.4	14.6	13.9	14.1
1973	14.4	17.2	19.8	23.2	25.2	23.8	24.3	27.6	36.5	29.7	23.7	19.4	24.0
EGGS - PRICE PER DOZEN													
1955	32.6	40.2	40.1	36.1	34.1	34.3	35.9	41.0	45.5	44.1	44.0	47.7	39.5
1956	47.0	40.8	40.0	39.0	38.2	36.9	37.3	37.9	39.8	39.0	38.0	37.5	39.3
1957	33.9	33.4	31.2	31.2	29.6	29.8	33.0	37.1	41.1	44.1	46.2	44.9	35.9
1958	39.6	37.6	41.5	38.7	37.0	35.4	37.0	38.0	42.0	39.3	39.2	37.4	38.5
1959	37.1	36.2	34.3	28.5	25.4	25.4	30.6	31.3	33.2	32.0	31.8	31.4	31.4
1960	30.4	29.8	32.8	36.3	33.1	31.5	32.0	34.7	39.0	43.8	46.1	44.6	36.0
1961	39.4	39.4	36.7	33.4	32.1	31.0	34.2	35.1	35.5	37.0	36.0	35.2	35.5
1962	35.8	36.6	33.3	31.8	29.0	28.4	29.6	32.7	36.4	36.6	37.0	36.9	33.6
1963	37.1	38.0	36.7	32.6	29.8	29.9	31.4	33.2	36.4	35.8	36.3	35.6	34.4
1964	38.6	35.7	34.3	31.7	30.1	30.7	31.9	34.8	35.0	34.7	34.1	33.0	33.8
1965	31.4	31.1	30.8	32.9	29.5	30.0	31.6	34.2	36.2	37.0	38.0	41.2	33.7
1966	37.9	41.8	41.9	38.6	33.4	33.1	35.6	39.7	42.7	41.3	41.8	41.0	39.1
1967	37.8	32.8	34.7	30.0	28.8	27.4	29.9	29.9	32.0	28.7	29.8	32.3	31.3
1968	31.8	30.3	30.6	29.0	27.3	30.5	32.9	34.3	43.0	37.8	39.1	42.2	34.0
1969 1/	43.5	39.1	39.8	36.7	30.4	31.4	37.7	36.2	40.7	40.4	49.2	54.6	40.0
	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
2/ 1970	54.6	53.3	47.4	42.2	34.8	29.9	30.7	36.2	33.2	38.6	32.3	35.7	39.1
1971	37.9	35.4	32.5	32.0	31.9	29.3	28.3	28.5	31.3	30.7	28.8	30.0	31.4
1972 1/	34.2	30.0	29.2	31.9	27.8	27.4	27.7	30.6	29.9	33.9	30.9	37.0	30.9
1973	44.2	50.0	42.8	46.9	46.9	45.5	50.4	51.9	68.7	63.9	59.3	59.3	52.5

1/ Revised. 2/ December - November Marketing Year 1970-1973.

Turkeys: Number Raised by States, 1971-1973

State	Heavy Breeds			Light Breeds			Total All Breeds			1973 as per- cent of 1972
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	
	Thousands									Percent
Alabama	13	14	5	10	14	24	23	28	29	104
Arkansas 1/							7,840	8,165	7,707	94
California	16,281	17,095	15,898	520	541	1,650	16,801	17,636	17,548	100
Colorado	2,814	3,461	3,547	7	16	6	2,821	3,477	3,553	102
Delaware	113	138	210	57	12	8	170	150	218	145
Georgia	2,237	1,796	1,900	1	10	36	2,238	1,806	1,936	107
Illinois	784	667	591		7	2	784	674	593	88
Indiana	4,050	5,600	4,796	700	460	644	4,750	6,060	5,440	90
Iowa	6,318	7,076	7,430	48	80	76	6,366	7,156	7,506	105
Kansas	299	285	200	8		1	307	285	201	71
Kentucky	30	15	5		7	1	30	22	6	27
Louisiana	2	2	2				2	2	2	100
Maryland	47	53	44	2	4	1	49	57	45	79
Michigan	1,001	1,049	1,088		40		1,001	1,089	1,088	100
Minnesota	13,040	14,620	15,936	5,380	6,260	7,387	18,420	20,880	23,323	112
Mississippi	26	34		1	1		27	35		
Missouri 1/							8,683	10,000	10,295	103
Nebraska	786	933	841	25		17	811	933	858	92
New Jersey	96	82	70	9	9	5	105	91	75	82
New York	227	153	164	37	42	20	264	195	184	94
N. Carolina	8,918	10,435	11,478	1,250	1,600	1,600	10,168	12,035	13,078	109
N. Dakota	1,060	1,000	1,040	140	150	178	1,200	1,150	1,218	106
Ohio	3,750	3,150	2,646	675	614	540	4,425	3,764	3,186	85
Oklahoma 1/							1,770	1,795	1,975	110
Oregon 1/							1,940	1,850	1,231	67
Penna.	2,296	2,524	2,336	459	402	496	2,755	2,926	2,832	97
S. Carolina	2,174	2,104	2,200		113	100	2,174	2,217	2,300	104
S. Dakota	571	589	586	576	553	570	1,147	1,142	1,156	101
Tennessee	10	10	12			5	10	10	17	170
Texas	8,190	7,780	8,791	188	71	90	8,378	7,851	8,881	113
Utah	3,828	3,905	4,061				3,828	3,905	4,061	104
Virginia	3,775	3,888	4,199	1,305	1,631	1,011	5,080	5,519	5,210	94
Washington	446	457	450	147		1	593	457	451	99
W. Virginia	395	299	415	750	1,111	965	1,145	1,410	1,380	98
Wisconsin	3,442	3,953	4,209	56	56	20	3,498	4,009	4,229	105
New England	299	258	260	29	37	38	328	295	298	101
Other States 2/	111	44	29	84	13	14	195	57	43	75
United States	106,701	114,149	115,809	13,425	14,984	16,344	120,126	129,133	132,153	102

1/ Breakdown by breeds combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 2/ Florida, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

TURKEYS: Breeder Hens on Farms December 1, Number Raised, Production, and Income, by States, 1973

State	On Farms Dec. 1, 1973 ^{1/}			Number Raised ^{2/}			
	All Breeder Hens	Value per Head	Total Value	Total ^{3/}	Pounds Produced ^{4/}	Average Price per Pound	Gross Income
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
Alabama				29	479	31.2	149
Arkansas	36	11.00	396	7,707	141,809	33.5	47,506
California	972	10.80	10,498	17,548	322,883	38.4	123,987
Colorado	76	11.00	836	3,553	73,192	43.0	31,473
Connecticut				69	1,373	62.0	851
Delaware				218	4,382	35.4	1,551
Georgia	33	11.00	363	1,936	36,784	32.0	11,771
Illinois	35	9.50	333	593	12,216	43.0	5,253
Indiana	5	9.00	45	5,440	94,656	36.0	34,076
Iowa	160	10.00	1,600	7,506	150,120	41.0	61,549
Kansas	26	11.00	286	201	3,779	43.0	1,625
Kentucky				6	120	38.0	46
Louisiana				2	40	35.0	14
Maine				7	129	64.0	83
Maryland				45	783	35.6	279
Massachusetts				173	3,287	62.0	2,038
Michigan	65	9.00	585	1,088	26,112	39.0	10,184
Minnesota	520	8.90	4,628	23,323	387,162	41.0	158,736
Missouri ^{1/}	200	11.00	2,200	10,295	197,664	31.0	61,276
Nebraska	25	8.00	200	858	18,876	42.0	7,928
New Hampshire				25	463	64.0	296
New Jersey				75	1,815	54.0	980
New York	6	9.00	54	184	3,496	43.0	1,503
North Carolina	275	8.70	2,393	13,078	226,249	38.1	86,201
North Dakota	7	8.00	56	1,218	22,533	40.0	9,013
Ohio	139	9.80	1,362	3,186	59,260	44.4	26,311
Oklahoma	16	8.30	133	1,975	32,193	35.0	11,268
Oregon	125	7.50	938	1,231	20,435	44.5	9,094
Pennsylvania	29	9.30	270	2,832	53,808	36.0	19,371
Rhode Island				10	188	62.0	117
South Carolina	69	9.50	656	2,300	58,650	29.5	17,302
South Dakota				1,156	22,080	42.0	9,274
Tennessee				17	323	34.0	110
Texas	500	8.40	4,200	8,881	117,620	39.7	70,515
Utah	50	11.00	550	4,061	91,373	43.0	39,290
Vermont				14	265	59.0	156
Virginia	125	7.40	925	5,210	85,965	37.0	31,807
Washington	17	9.50	162	451	8,885	50.0	4,443
West Virginia	13	6.90	90	1,380	21,390	29.8	6,374
Wisconsin	81	9.50	770	4,229	81,620	36.0	29,383
Other States ^{5/}				43	809	44.6	358
United States	3,605	9.58	34,529	132,153	2,445,260	38.2	933,541

^{1/} Available only for 26 states. ^{2/} Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1973 to August 31, 1973. Excludes young turkeys lost. ^{3/} Includes both light and heavy breeds. ^{4/} Includes home consumption, which is less than 1 percent of total production. ^{5/} Combined to avoid disclosing individual operators.